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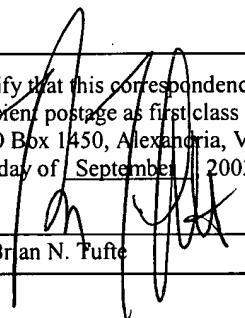
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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003. Enclosed is a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time to be charged to Honeywell Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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